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Group Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: M. PAK

For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND

METHODS OF USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request that Figures 2B, 3B, 4, 5A, 9B, and 10 of the above-identified application be amended as indicated in red ink on the attached copy of the originally-filed drawings. Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants request that the submission of revised formal drawings be deferred until after a Notice of Allowance has issued. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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